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SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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[This publication is designed to disseminate information and instructions to persons in the service of the Bureau of Animal Industry and to proprietors of establishments at which the Federal meat inspection is conducted. It is not intended for general distribution to the public. A supply will be sent to each official in charge of a station or branch of the Bureau service, who should promptly distribute copies to members of his force. A file should be kept at each station for reference.]

CHANGES IN MEAT INSPECTION DIRECTORY.

The following changes have been made since those indicated in Service Announcements of April 15, 1909.

Inspection Inaugurated.

2XX. Armour & Co., 34 Plymouth avenue, Fall River, Mass.; Dr. H. M. Smith, inspector in charge.

*76A. Dalles Dressed Meat Company, R. F. D. No. 1, The Dalles, Oreg.; Dr. R. E. Holm, inspector in charge.

129. O. J. Weeks & Co., 216 Franklin street, New York, N. Y.; Dr. U. G. Houck, inspector in charge.

Inspection Discontinued.

56. The Cussewago Farm Products Company, 215 Lincoln avenue, Meadville, Pa.

*131. Ignaz Fanz, 518 Jackson avenue West, Knoxville, Tenn.

172. I. Stern's Pork Store, 315 Bergenline avenue, Weehawken, N. J.

269. William C. Alpaugh & Co., High and Canal streets, Trenton, N. J.

*378. S. Nagle, Dix and Waterman avenues, Detroit, Mich.

*381. J. P. Cassidy, Third and Lyons streets, Kansas City, Kans.

500. Burkhardt & Co., 323 Sycamore street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

554. Gomprecht Diamond Brand Provision Company, 999 Third avenue, New York, N. Y.

733. E. J. Ward, Saegertown, Pa.

Change in Firm Address.

76. Dalles Dressed Meat Company, 300–302 Third street, The Dalles, Oreg., instead of 302 Washington street.

Changes in Inspectors in Charge.

Lafayette, Ind., Dr. George W. Butler, instead of Dr. J. E. Cloud.

Louisville, Ky., Dr. J. E. Cloud, instead of Dr. George W. Butler.

Stations Discontinued.

Knoxville, Tenn.	Saegertown, Pa.
Meadville, Pa.	Weehawken, N. J.

Changes in Addresses of Inspectors in Charge.

Dubuque, Iowa, Dr. W. C. Bower, P. O. Box 236, instead of Care Dubuque Packing Company.

Rockford, Ill., Dr. Boyd Baldwin, P. O. Box 663, instead of Care Schmauss Company.

Seattle, Wash., Dr. O. B. Hess, 206 Federal Building, instead of Room 15, Maynard Building.

The Dalles, Oreg., Dr. R. E. Holm, P. O. Box 333, instead of Care Dalles Dressed Meat Company.

INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING MEAT INSPECTION.

New Swiss Regulations Regarding Importation of Meat Products.

The Bureau is in receipt of information that the Swiss Federal Council has issued a decree fixing the date of July 1, 1909, for the enforcement of the law of December 8, 1905, in regard to traffic in food products, and has at the same time issued regulations governing their transportation and inspection. The principal innovations made by the new regulations with regard to meat products are as follows:

1. The examination at the frontier is more stringent and each package must be opened.
2. The importer must brand each piece of meat weighing over 2.2 pounds with the word "America."
3. The former certificate of origin will no longer be valid. The official inspector of the country whence the meat is exported must expressly certify, in a document drawn up in either German, French, or Italian, that the meat is sound, fit for human food, and derived from animals of the bovine race, sheep, goats, or swine, which, before and after slaughter, were found to be free from disease, infection, or contagion. The certificate must be legibly filled out and signed by the official inspector in his own handwriting and stamped with his official seal.
4. All means of preservation except salt, sugar, and saltpeter are forbidden.
5. Sausages in particular must contain no meal, potatoes, or borax, nor must they be colored, while the coloring of cheese, butter, margarin, and preserved fruit is expressly authorized.
6. In every place where American meats or lard are sold the fact must be indicated by poster.
7. Every merchant who wishes to import foreign meats must provide himself with a special permission from the cantonal authorities.
8. A special permission is required for each individual importation of frozen meat.

Legalization of Certificates Unnecessary for Exports to the Netherlands.

Information has been received through the Department of State from the Netherlands Government that legalization by the Netherlands consul-general at Chicago of the certificates issued by the American authorities for meat for export to the Netherlands is not required by the Government of that country.

Shipments to Panama.

As the cities of Panama and Colon are not a part of the Panama Canal Zone, but belong to the Government of Panama, shipments destined to those cities are exports and should be stamped and otherwise handled accordingly.

Presence of Cotton-seed Oil Stearin Must be Shown on Label.

When cotton-seed oil stearin is used as an ingredient of a meat food product its presence must be plainly shown on the label.

RETURN OF PENNSYLVANIA APPOINTMENT CARDS BY BUREAU EMPLOYEES.

Bureau employees who were engaged in the work of eradicating foot-and-mouth disease in Pennsylvania and who were appointed agents of the Pennsylvania State Live Stock Sanitary Board are directed to return to Dr. Leonard Pearson, State Veterinarian, Harrisburg, Pa., the cards so appointing them.

INSPECTION AND MALLEIN TESTING OF HORSES FOR CANADA.

The following addition has been made to the list of practicing veterinarians registered by the Bureau and authorized to inspect and test with mallein horses for exportation to Canada:

Dr. F. N. Close, 1403 Fourth avenue, Spokane, Wash.

SUBSTANCES PERMITTED FOR OFFICIAL DIPPING OF SHEEP.

The use of the following-named substances is permitted by the Department in the official dipping of sheep for scabies:

"*Carbo-Cresol,*" a coal-tar creosote dip, manufactured for Meyer Brothers Drug Company, St. Louis, Mo. Dilution permitted, 1 gallon to not more than 71 gallons of water.

"*Eclectic Stock Dip,*" a coal-tar creosote dip, manufactured for The Electric Medical Company, Brookfield, Mo. Dilution permitted, 1 gallon to not more than 71 gallons of water.

"*G. W. Chlorozone Dip,*" a coal-tar creosote dip, manufactured for The Great Western Oil Company, Cleveland, Ohio. Dilution permitted, 1 gallon to not more than 49 gallons of water.

"*R. R. Rogers Sheep Dip,*" a cresol dip, manufactured by R. R. Rogers Chemical Company, San Francisco, Cal. Dilution permitted, 1 gallon to not more than 138 gallons of water.

Inspectors will not permit the use in official dipping of packages of these dips which are not labeled in accordance with the above specifications, nor will they permit the use in official dipping of any proprietary dip which does not bear the guaranty required of manufacturers by the regulations, B. A. I. Order 143 and amendments thereto, or which in any manner violates the provisions of said regulations or amendments.

"*Cooper's Fluid Dip.*"—Circular letter ZE–383, dated April 2, 1909, rescinding permission for the use of Cooper's Fluid Dip in the official dipping of sheep, is hereby modified so as to permit the use of this dip when taken from containers which bear a serial number (such as "45," "101," etc.) stamped on the label. Until further orders inspectors will report by letter the numbers on the containers when this dip is used in official dipping.

REGULATIONS IN FORCE.

Following is a list of regulations (B. A. I. Orders) now in force. Each office concerned should keep a file of orders that are in effect. The Bureau will furnish, on request, copies of any that may be necessary to make up such a file. The text of regulations may be found in the annual report for the year in which they were issued.

Order 61. Order concerning the exportation of cattle and sheep in vessels carrying hides from foreign countries. April 23, 1900.

Order 91. Rules and regulations for the inspection and marketing of dairy products for export. October 30, 1901.

Order 92. Special order prohibiting the landing of animals from the Philippine Islands at any of the ports of the United States or of the dependencies thereof. December 13, 1901.

Order 97. Extracts from existing laws, with rules and regulations as therein provided, prescribed for the inspection and certification of renovated butter and other dairy products for export. October 1, 1902.

Order 129. Regulations concerning the importation of hay and straw from continental Europe. October 4, 1904.

Order 136. Regulations for the certification of associations of breeders of purebred live stock and books of record of pedigrees. June 20, 1906.

Same. Amendments 1 to 7.

Order 139. Regulations governing the inspection, humane handling, and safe transport of animals carried by ocean steamers from the United States to foreign countries. November 30, 1906.

Order 142. Regulations for the inspection and quarantine of horses, cattle, sheep, and other ruminants, and swine imported into the United States. April 4, 1907.

Same. Amendments 1, 2, and 3.

Order 143. Regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture governing the inspection, disinfection, certification, treatment, handling, and method and manner of delivery and shipment of live stock which is the subject of interstate commerce March 22, 1907.

Same. Amendments 1 and 4.

Order 146 (Rule 3, Revision 1). To prevent the spread of scabies in sheep. March 27, 1907.

Same. Amendments 1, 2, and 3.

Order 147. Regulations prescribed in regard to renovated butter in accordance with the act of Congress approved May 9, 1902. July 11, 1907.

Same. Amendment 1.

Order 150 (including Amendment 1). Regulations governing the meat inspection of the United States Department of Agriculture. May 1, 1908.

Same. Amendment 2.

Order 152 (Rule 2, Revision 2). To prevent the spread of scabies in cattle. September 5, 1908.

Same. Amendments 1 and 2.

Order 158 (Rule 1, Revision 4). To prevent the spread of splenetic fever in cattle. March 17, 1909.

Order 159. Regulations concerning the importation of hay and straw from the island of Jamaica, British West Indies. March 23, 1909.

Order 161. Special order providing for the importation of Canadian sheep for exhibition purposes at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, Seattle, Wash. April 27, 1909.

Attention is also called to the following notices, copies of which should be on file in offices concerned:

Notice regarding interstate movement of horses, mules, and asses affected with glanders. October 9, 1907.

Notice regarding the interstate movement of cattle and swine which are affected with tuberculosis. November 6, 1907.

SUBJECTS FOR LETTER FILES.

Additional Numbers and Subjects.

Numerical List.

523. Maine, State regulations regarding inspection of animals, meat, etc.
524. Force, Petersburg, Va.
525. Bribery.
526. Cotton-seed oil, for stock feed purposes.

527. Imposters (outside persons representing themselves to be Government employees).
528. Maryland, mange among sheep.
529. North Dakota, State regulations regarding inspection of animals, meat, etc.
530. Cooperative work in dairy industries.
531. Manure, disposal of.
532. Force, Beaver Falls, Pa.
533. Force, Charleston, Tenn.
534. Force, Chattanooga, Tenn.
535. Force, The Dalles, Oreg.
536. Idaho, mange among cattle.
537. Nebraska, State regulations regarding inspection of animals, meat, etc.
538. Force, Douglas, Ariz.
539. Force, Newport, Vt.
540. New Mexico, Territorial regulations regarding inspection of animals, meat, etc.
541. South Dakota, State regulations regarding inspection of animals, meat, etc.
542. Colorado, State regulations regarding inspection of animals, meat, etc.
543. Greece, restrictions against importation of animals, meat, etc.
544. Advertisements, using official correspondence in.
545. Texas, mange among sheep.
546. Washington, State regulations regarding inspection of animals, meat, etc.
547. Rennet, manufacture.
548. South Carolina, State regulations regarding inspection of animals, meat, etc.
549. Pennsylvania, State regulations regarding inspection of animals, meat, etc.

Alphabetical List.

544. Advertisements, using official correspondence in.
525. Bribery.
542. Colorado, State regulations regarding inspection of animals, meat, etc.
530. Cooperative work in dairy industries.
526. Cotton-seed oil for stock feed purposes.
530. Dairy industries, cooperative work.
543. Greece, restrictions against importation of animals, meat, etc.
536. Idaho, mange among cattle.
537. Impostors (outside persons representing themselves to be Government employees).
523. Maine, State regulations regarding inspection of animals, meat, etc.
531. Manure, disposal of.
528. Maryland, mange among sheep.
537. Nebraska, State regulations regarding inspection of animals, meat, etc.
540. New Mexico, Territorial regulations regarding inspection of animals, meat, etc.
529. North Dakota, State regulations regarding inspection of animals, meat, etc.
549. Pennsylvania, State regulations regarding inspection of animals, meat, etc.
547. Rennet, manufacture.
548. South Carolina, State regulations regarding inspection of animals, meat, etc.
541. South Dakota, State regulations regarding inspection of animals, meat, etc.
545. Texas, mange among sheep.
546. Washington, State regulations regarding inspection of animals, meat, etc.

Obsolete Numbers.

The following numbers have been discontinued, and letters relating to the subjects mentioned should be given other numbers, as indicated:

17. Coloring matter, preservatives, etc., in meat products. (Use No. 75.)
21. Labels for butterine. (Use No. 11.)
23. Chemical examination of lard. (Use No. 75.)

24. Stenciling of packages. (Use No. 11.)
27. Labels, meat inspection. (Use No. 11.)
45. Meats, transportation on boats and in wagons. (Use No. 141.)
60. Trade labels, requests to allow use of stock on hand. (Use No. 11.)
68. Reports from chemical laboratories. (Use No. 75.)
99. Force, miscellaneous, permission to do outside work. (Refer to J.)
147. Canada, shipments of sheep from, affected with mange. (Use No. 424.)
155. Inspection, uninspected meats in establishments having inspection. (Use No. 20 if intrastate shipment; use No. 141 if interstate shipment.)
212. Rats, requests for virus to destroy. (Use No. 135.)
428. Lice on hogs. (Use No. 365.)
469. Cooperation with local authorities for extermination of tuberculosis. (Use No. 107.)
470. Oleo oil, miscellaneous. (Use No. 29.)

Changes in Subjects.

The subjects under the following numbers have been changed (restricted or enlarged) as indicated:

43. Itineraries of traveling inspectors.
171. Importation of hides, hoofs, horns, etc.
365. Lice on animals.

PUBLICATIONS IN APRIL.

[Publications intended for employees are sent in bulk to inspectors in charge at the different stations, and no mailing list of individual employees is kept. Owing to the limited editions and the large number of Bureau employees, as a rule only sufficient copies are sent to supply the more important employees. Requests from any employee for publications, however, will be complied with as far as practicable. Regulations will be supplied to inspectors in charge as freely as may be required for official use.]

Circular 139. The Score-Card System of Dairy Inspection. By Clarence B. Lane and George M. Whitaker. Pp. 32, figs. 3.

Circular 140. The Egg Trade of the United States. By Milo M. Hastings. Pp. 34, figs 2.

Circular 146. Fishy Flavor in Butter. By L. A. Rogers. Pp. 20, figs. 2.

Circular 148. A Practical Demonstration for Controlling the Cattle Tick. By W. D. Hunter and J. D. Mitchell. Pp. 4.

Report of a Commission on Certain Features of the Federal Meat-Inspection Regulations. (Reprint from the Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the Bureau of Animal Industry.)

B. A. I. Order 160 (Rule 7). Revoking the quarantine to prevent the spread of foot-and-mouth disease in cattle, sheep, other ruminants, and swine.

B. A. I. Order 161. Special order providing for the importation of Canadian sheep for exhibition purposes at the Seattle-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, Seattle, Wash.

SERVICE CHANGES IN APRIL.

Appointed.

Auld, Adam C., unskilled laborer, Fort Collins, Colo.
Bentley, Charles A., agent in scabies eradication, Bismarck, N. Dak.
Bishop, H. C., carpenter (temporary), Middlebury, Vt.
Bouman, Archibald F., unskilled laborer, Ames, Iowa.
Brown, C. I., unskilled laborer (temporary), Middlebury, Vt.
Cole, William W., agent in tick eradication, Oklahoma, Okla. (field).
Corwin, E. A., agent in scabies eradication, Bismarck, N. Dak.
Cota, Fred, unskilled laborer (temporary), Middlebury, Vt.
Cota, Henry, unskilled laborer (temporary), Middlebury, Vt.

Delphia, George, carpenter (temporary), Middlebury, Vt.
Devereaux, Joseph W., meat inspector, Philadelphia, Pa.
Douglas, G. H., agent in scabies eradication, Salt Lake City, Utah (field).
Douglas, Roy, carpenter (temporary), Middlebury, Vt.
Dumas, F., mason's helper (temporary), Middlebury, Vt.
Dumas, H., mason's helper (temporary), Middlebury, Vt.
Dumas, James, painter (temporary), Middlebury, Vt.
Dunlap, Albert A., meat inspector, Jersey City, N. J.
Durkin, John P., meat inspector, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Fillion, J., mason (temporary), Middlebury, Vt.
Finney, John T., skilled laborer, Bethesda, Md.
Foley, Jeremiah F., meat inspector, New York, N. Y.
Fredette, Ralph, unskilled laborer (temporary), Middlebury, Vt.
Gaston, William D., meat inspector, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Gleason, J. F., carpenter (temporary), Middlebury, Vt.
Greer, C. D., agent in tick eradication, New Orleans, La.
Happy, Joseph, teamster (temporary), Middlebury, Vt.
Hickox, Claude, agent in scabies eradication, Denver, Colo.
Holland, George E., meat inspector, Jersey City, N. J.
Hollenshead, M. S., agent in tick eradication, New Orleans, La.
Kennedy, John E., meat inspector, New York, N. Y.
King, James, unskilled laborer, Bethesda, Md.
Kunsch, Richard L., meat inspector, New York, N. Y.
Lavonche, Isaac, jr., carpenter (temporary), Middlebury, Vt.
Luth, Henry, unskilled laborer (temporary), Athenia, N. J.
McKernan, Daniel J., meat inspector, The Dalles, Oreg.
Moore, Charles A., agent in tick eradication, Atlanta, Ga.
Morris, A. J., mason (temporary), Middlebury, Vt.
Myers, Carl C., agent in tick eradication, Atlanta, Ga.
Neal, John T., agent in scabies eradication, Salt Lake City, Utah (field).
Nelson, Swen, agent in scabies eradication, Salt Lake City, Utah (field).
Nobles, H. L., agent in tick eradication, New Orleans, La.
Novallo, D., unskilled laborer (temporary), Athenia, N. J.
Quinn, Richard J., meat inspector, Brightwood, Mass.
Rector, Martin L., meat inspector, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Robinson, M. F., agent in tick eradication, New Orleans, La.
Rush, J. R., agent in tick eradication, New Orleans, La.
Sevy, R. W., agent in scabies eradication, Salt Lake City, Utah (field).
Sheehan, Charles W., meat inspector, Jersey City, N. J.
Signor, Bert, unskilled laborer (temporary), Middlebury, Vt.
Smith, Joseph W., meat inspector, Harrisburg, Pa.
Smith, William, teamster (temporary), Middlebury, Vt.
Strey, William, meat inspector, New York, N. Y.
Vincent, Moses, unskilled laborer (temporary), Middlebury, Vt.
Wells, W., carpenter (temporary), Middlebury, Vt.
Wilburn, H. C., agent in tick eradication, Atlanta, Ga.
Willis, W. D., agent in tick eradication, New Orleans, La.
Wilson, George, painter (temporary), Middlebury, Vt.
Wilson, Paul G., agent in tick eradication, Atlanta, Ga.
Wollmershauser, John A., meat inspector, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Reinstated.

Bayler, Theodore M., meat inspector, New York, N. Y.
Cohenour, Howard H., veterinary inspector, Bismarck, N. Dak.
Weaver, Flavus, inspector's assistant, National Stock Yards, Ill.

Resigned.

Ackerknecht, Charles A., meat inspector, New York, N. Y.
Burke, George C., stock examiner, South Omaha, Nebr. (meat inspection).
Byron, Anton E., veterinary inspector, National Stock Yards, Ill.
Callahan, Andrew T., meat inspector, Davenport, Iowa.
Davie, Leon C., veterinary inspector, Buffalo, N. Y.
Hela, Hannes, veterinary inspector, Milwaukee, Wis.
Iverson, J. P., veterinary inspector, San Francisco, Cal.
McCoy, George, inspector's assistant, Chicago, Ill.
McFarlane, Walter, inspector's assistant, Detroit, Mich.
Moore, Charles A., agent in tick eradication, Atlanta, Ga.
Peabody, Horace C., veterinary inspector, South St. Paul, Minn.
Polk, Leroy V., veterinary inspector, Pittsburg, Pa.
Sobczyk, Joseph F., meat inspector, New York, N. Y.
Washburn, Leo, veterinary inspector, Nashville, Tenn. (field).

Services Terminated.

Bigley, Charles J., clerk, Philadelphia, Pa. (died).
Elsner, Elimar C., carpenter, Washington, D. C. (transferred to Bureau of Soils).
Delaney, John, unskilled laborer, Washington, D. C. (died).
Loyd, John, unskilled laborer (temporary), Bethesda, Md.
Owen, T. H., unskilled laborer, Fort Collins, Colo.
Sindlinger, Charles, meat inspector, Evansville, Ind. (died).
Swanson, Oscar E., agent in tick eradication, Oklahoma, Okla. (field).
Vincent, Moses, unskilled laborer (temporary), Middlebury, Vt.
Wilson, Cornelius, unskilled laborer (temporary), Bethesda, Md.

Removed.

Rehbein, William Henry, meat inspector, Los Angeles, Cal. (meat inspection).

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